

HARVARD HAS RIGHT TO GRANT DEGREES

Possessed It Before the Massachusetts Constitution Was Adopted, Official Opinion.

NOVEL QUESTION RAISED

Secretary of State Could Find No Authorization in the Statutes.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 26.—Attorney-General J. Weston Allen to-day handed down a decision settling the question raised by Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of State, as to the right of Harvard College to grant degrees to its students and other persons.

Following the application of a person for the State's official certification of Harvard's right to grant degrees, Mr. Cook, searching the records of his office was unable to find statutory authority which gave to Harvard the right. The Secretary of State then appealed to the Attorney-General.

In his reply, the Attorney General says: "You state there is no record in your department of any express grant of power to the president and fellows of Harvard College to confer Academic degrees, and inquire whether they possess this power."

"There can be no doubt that Harvard College granted Academic degrees long prior to the adoption of the Constitution in 1780. Indeed, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on George Washington in 1776."

"Massachusetts Constitution, C.V., Article 1, provided as follows: 'Whereas our wise and pious ancestors, so early as the year one thousand six hundred and thirty-six, laid the foundations of Harvard College, in which university many persons of great eminence have, by the blessing of God, been initiated in those arts and sciences which have qualified them for public employment, both in Church and State, and whereas the encouragement of arts and sciences and all good literature tends to the honor of God, the advantage of the Christian religion, and the benefit of this and the United States of America, it is declared that the president and fellows of Harvard College, in their corporate capacity, and their successors in that capacity, their officers and assistants to have, hold, use and exercise, and enjoy the same, are ratified and confirmed unto them, the said president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors and to their officers and servants respectively, forever.'"

"This provision ratified, confirmed and continuing in force, the power to grant degrees theretofore exercised and possessed. It has been exercised ever since without question from any public authority. I therefore advise you that in my opinion the president and fellows of Harvard College in their corporate capacity are authorized by law to confer all academic degrees."

JUDGE ORDERS MOTHER UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

DENVER, Nov. 26.—Sitting in the juvenile court here to-day, Judge Royal Graham of Georgetown, recommended for Mrs. Clyde Cassidente of Denver an operation that would make it impossible for her to bear any more children.

Mrs. Cassidente, who already is the mother of five, was before the Judge on complaint of Denver social workers to show cause why her children should not be taken from her, the complaint alleging that the family home was filthy and that the children had been neglected and were undernourished.

Dr. Ray Sunderland, testifying in the case, said he believed conditions at the Cassidente home were the result of the mother bearing children too fast.

"What would you suggest as a remedy?" asked Judge Graham.

"That Mrs. Cassidente submit to an operation," replied Dr. Sunderland.

"I will continue this case until January 10," the Judge announced, "and in the meantime I want the doctor's suggestion carried out."

Dr. Sunderland stated that Mrs. Cassidente's husband, who is a notary public and an Italian interpreter, had agreed to permit the operation.

9 PERISH IN WRECK ON LAKE ONTARIO

Steamboat City of New York Sinks in Storm Off Stony Point.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Captain's Wife and Two Children Among the Victims.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Nine persons lost their lives when the lake steamboat City of New York sank in Lake Ontario off Stony Point in a storm late yesterday.

Five bodies—one woman and four men—were picked up by the steamboat Isabella E at 8 A. M. to-day and brought ashore. The bodies were found in a yawl belonging to the City of New York. Nearby another boat bearing the steamer's name was drifting but it was empty. This boat undoubtedly was the one in which Capt. Harry Randall, master of the ill-fated steamer, his two boys and a member of the crew, sought safety when the steamer went down. It is believed they were washed from the boat.

The dead are: Capt. Harry Randall, Seelys Bay, Ont.; Mrs. Harry Randall, his wife; two children of Capt. and Mrs. Randall; Esley Warren, mate, Seelys Bay, Ont.; Harry Dorey, deckhand, Seelys Bay, Ont.; Earl Dorey, engineer, Seelys Bay, Ont.; Frank Gallagher, fireman, Kingston, Ont.; and Frank Gallagher, deckhand, Kingston, Ont.

The bodies of the victims brought here were badly bruised, probably as a result of being buffeted about on the storm-tossed waters of the lake.

The City of New York left here about 2 A. M. Thursday, bound for Trenton, Ont., with a load of phosphate. Trenton is about one hundred miles from here by water and the steamer would have put in there Thursday night under ordinary conditions.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

Temperature. Rainfall.

Stations. High. Low. meter. hrs. Weather.

Athens. 41. 30. 29.95. Clear.

Albany. 32. 28. 30.16. Clear.

Atlantic City. 50. 40. 30.10. Cloudy.

Baltimore. 38. 28. 30.08. Cloudy.

Boston. 26. 10. 30.10. Cloudy.

Buffalo. 42. 32. 30.10. Cloudy.

Chicago. 34. 24. 30.08. Cloudy.

Cincinnati. 64. 48. 29.92. Raining.

Cleveland. 46. 30. 30.02. Cloudy.

Columbus. 50. 40. 29.94. Cloudy.

Denver. 50. 38. 29.12. Clear.

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Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

Barometer. 30.27. 8 P. M.

Humidity. 52. 8 P. M.

Wind-direction. E. N. E.

Weather. Cloudy.

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8 A. M. 42. 1 P. M. 49. 6 P. M. 49.

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Average temperature, 45.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

A Caruso memorial concert will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, benefit of the Verdi Home for Aged Musicians, Milan, 3 P. M.

Former Gov. Smith will speak at the dedication of a bronze tablet in memory of young men of the East Side, Battery Park, 3:30 P. M.

Dr. John R. Mott will speak at the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of the West Side Y. M. C. A., 218 West Fifty-sixth street, 3:30 P. M.

The Army and Navy Club of America will hold a reception in the clubhouse, 112 Central Park South, 4 P. M.

Major-General J. P. O'Rourke and Officer Nathan D. Wald will speak on "Limitation of Armaments and World Peace," Temple Rosh Shalom, Lexington avenue and Sixty-third street, 8 P. M.

"In Old New York," story hour for children, conducted by Anna C. Chandler, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2 and 3 P. M.

Scott Nearing and Clarence Darrow will debate "Permanent Progress for the Human Race Is Impossible," Manhattan Opera House, 8:15 P. M.

Frederick Paulding will give a dramatic reading, "The Marquette Club, Hotel Plaza, 8:15 P. M.

Detroit. 44. 36. 29.92. 16 Foggy.
Galveston. 74. 64. 29.96. Cloudy.
Salem. 64. 54. 30.00. Cloudy.
Jacksonville. 68. 60. 30.00. Cloudy.
Kansas City. 62. 44. 29.96. P. M. Cloudy.
Los Angeles. 74. 50. 30.10. Clear.
Milwaukee. 40. 36. 29.90. Cloudy.
New Orleans. 62. 42. 29.92. Clear.
Oklahoma. 74. 52. 29.92. Clear.
Philadelphia. 46. 38. 30.10. Cloudy.
Pittsburgh. 58. 28. 30.00. Cloudy.
Portland, Me. 28. 22. 30.32. Snowing.
Portland, Ore. 58. 28. 30.00. Cloudy.
Salt Lake City. 52. 44. 30.28. Clear.
San Antonio. 72. 62. 29.90. Clear.
San Diego. 64. 54. 30.00. Clear.
San Francisco. 62. 54. 30.18. Clear.
Seattle. 64. 44. 29.78. Clear.
St. Louis. 58. 48. 29.80. Cloudy.
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